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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004,
please amend the above application as set forth below. The
Certified Priority Document, Japanese Patent No. JP-2001-
210145, accompanies this Reply.